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The Honorable David Garman  
Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency  
and Renewable Energy  
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Washington, DC 20585  
Via Email: michael.mccabe@ee.doe.gov

Dear Assistant Secretary Garman:

On March 27, 2002, Simonton Window's Representative, Chuck Anderson, PE., submitted a proposal for new criteria for Energy Star Windows ("Simonton Proposal")<sup>1</sup>. In it, he asked Garrett Stone and me to endorse the Simonton Proposal as a path for taking the Energy Star Program forward.

I am pleased to report that I can and do endorse the Simonton Proposal on behalf of Pilkington North America, Inc.

I appreciated the opportunity to meet you at the meeting on March 20, 2002, and look forward to meeting you again in the future.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas S. Zaremba  
Thomas S. Zaremba  
On behalf of Pilkington North America, Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> Discussions with Chuck Anderson indicate that the "less than" references used in his proposal were intended to be references to "less than or equal to."